

Parks and Recreation Winter 2009

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www.troymi.gov/parksrec

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 am-9 pm; Saturday 8 am-1 pm



Gift Cards Available!

The perfect gift for that “hard to buy for” person in your family or special friend. Gift cards are good toward the purchase of a Community Center membership, a fitness class, a personal trainer, Nature Center classes and more. Golf gift cards are only redeemable at Sanctuary Lake and Sylvan Glen Golf Course. Stop by the Parks and Recreation desk or golf course and purchase a gift card today!



Park Shelter Reservation Date Monday, February 9 beginning at 8 am

Mark your calendar – February 9th is the first day to reserve shelters for the 2009 season. Groups must be at least 75% Troy residents, work in Troy for the company having the function, or be a bonafide member of the sponsoring Troy organization. A roster may be required. *Fees are non-refundable.*

FEES: \$50 - 8 am-2 pm; \$50 - 4-10 pm; \$80 - all day

Location	Size	# of Tables
Boulan #1	29'x40'	15-18
Boulan #2	38'x48'	15-18
Brinston	20'x34'	10-15
Civic Center	24'x39'	10-15*
Firefighters	Hexagon	15-18
Jaycee	29'x40'	15-18
Raintree	29'x40'	15-18

*Restrooms available in Community Center during regular business hours

Beer Permits

Permits are only available in person at the Troy Community Center during regular business hours. See pages 82-83 for more beer permit details and a list of park amenities.

For more details call Troy Parks and Recreation at 248.524.3484

Let us plan your Birthday Party!

Stage Nature Center - page 79

Features: These nature themed, two hour parties include a naturalist led talk, live animal demo, nature activity, hike, decorations, invitations, and a gift for each party participant.

Troy Community Center - page 45

Features: New themes such as High School Musical, Spiderman, Princess, Sports and more. Standard party includes one hour of gym or pool time during open swim, one hour in the party room and food consisting of pizza, ice cream, and drink.

Troy Family Aquatic Center - page 39

Features: Includes invitations, choice of lunch, cake, ice cream, goody bag, and entry to park.

Holiday Closings

The Parks and Recreation offices will be closed as follows:

Thanksgiving - November 27-29

Christmas - December 24-25

New Years - December 31-January 1

Weather Cancellations

www.troymi.gov/parksrec/weatherupdates

Weather Hotline - 248.689.9756

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Parks and Recreation Department to enhance the quality of life with leisure opportunities for residents and businesses by providing recreation programs, facilities, parks and related services.

Vision Statement

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a responsive, distinctive, effective department with high quality comprehensive programs, parks, facilities and open space.

Icon Key



The Envelope icon represents classes that are available for mail-in, drop-off, or walk-in registration only. **They are not available for online registration.**



The Early Bird icon indicates programs that were first offered in the previous bulletin issue and are available for immediate registration by walk-in, mail-in, or online methods. Please do not use the registration drop box at the Community Center.



Have Fun with Santa Saturday, December 6

Join Santa and his helpers for a holiday party! The children will make special projects for decorations, see Santa, and get their picture taken with him. "Flutterby the Clown" will be there doing fun face painting. There will be time for a small snack before Santa returns to the North Pole. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Location: Troy Community Center

Act#	Ages	Time	Fee
142010A	18 months-6 years	9 am-10:15 am	\$10
142010B	18 months-6 years	10:45 am-12 pm	\$10

Family Nights at the Community Center

**Saturdays – December 13, January 10,
February 14 and March 14
5-8 pm**

Families living in Troy are encouraged to visit the Community Center and recreate together in the gym and pool on select Saturdays of the month. The north court of the gym will be available for activities such as basketball at 8' goals, badminton, parachutes, an inflatable castle and more. In addition to the gym, the pool and teen room will be open for normal activities (see pool description on page 37).

Members can participate in all of these activities for no charge. The daily admission cost for a non-member is \$5 per two people (adult and child). Non-residents are welcome with a Troy resident.



New Year's Eve Extravaganza Wednesday, December 31 5:15-9:15 pm

Don't miss the New Year's Eve Family Extravaganza. The night will consist of crafts, open swim, inflatable castle, basketball, use of the teen and game room, pizza, pop, and goody bags for the kids. We will also have a New Year's countdown at 9 pm with streamers, poppers, and noise makers in the gym. Registration is limited and a parent must accompany children under 10 years old in the water (participants should bring bathing suit, towel, and lock). Check-in starts at 5:15 pm and the night concludes at 9:15 pm.

Ticket Deadline: December 29

Location: Troy Community Center

Act #	Ages	Fee
116710A	6 years and older	\$8
116710B	Under 6 years	\$5

Grandparent/Grandchild Swim Troy Community Center Pool

Bring your grandchild(ren) to swim at the Community Center from 2-3:30 pm during open swim and then enjoy cookies and beverages in room 504 from 3:45-4:30 pm. Lifeguards will be on duty but all children under age 10 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Each person must purchase a ticket. Please be aware that children age three and over must use the appropriate gender locker room; or use the family locker room. (Flotation devices and toys are not allowed in the pool, and children who are not toilet trained must wear tight-fitting plastic pants over an approved swim diaper.)

Act #	Date	Time	Fee
148993A	Mon, Dec 29	2-4:30 pm	\$5/person

MOM-2-MOM Sale

**Saturday, January 24
10 am-1 pm**

at the Troy Community Center

This event fills fast because it's the best deal going! Moms (parents) get the chance to sell clothes, toys and other accessories their kids have outgrown. Parents in the community will have one stop shopping to find and purchase great deals on what they need to fill their closets and toy boxes. \$5 late fee after registration deadline.

Registration Deadline: January 15

Act #	What	Fee
112800A	8 ft table	\$20

Refreshments available -proceeds benefit Troy Newcomers Club.
Buyers info: Entry fee \$1, cash only, no strollers before 11:30 am

Community Kaleidoscope Sunday, January 25 12-4 pm Troy Community Center



This winter festival gives families a chance to shake off the seasonal cabin fever with activities including:

**Community Resources Expo • Bingo
Children's Games • Entertainment
Basketball • Swimming
Museum Demonstrations • Storytelling**

This event is sponsored by Troy Activities Coordinating Team – which is supported by the Troy School District, Troy Continuing Education, Troy Community Coalition, and the City of Troy.

For more details go to: www.troymi.gov

Daddy/Daughter Sweetheart Dance Friday, February 6 6-8 pm

Calling all dads and their favorite gal, ages three and older, who want to share a special evening of music, dancing, pizza and refreshments plus a picture and a small gift that will commemorate the occasion. Festivities will be held at the Troy Community Center. If Dad can't attend, a grandfather, uncle, or big brother is welcome. Dads with more than one daughter are welcome to bring them all! Registration is limited. ***Note: Refunds must be requested at least 4 days prior to the date of the event.***

Ages: 3 and older
Location: Troy Community Center
Act # **Fee**
112996A \$30/couple
112996B \$9/additional daughter

MRPA Hoops Challenge Basketball Skills Competition



Saturday, February 7

10-11:30 am

Troy High School

This FREE basketball event for kids ages 8-15 (as of December 31, 2009) is a shooting skills competition played by one player. Separate divisions are offered for boys and girls as follows: ages 8-9; 10-11; 12-13; and 14-15. Each player has one minute to score as many baskets as possible from any of the seven shooting spots (each having different point values) on the game court.

Winners from the competition in Troy will advance to an area competition. Area competition winners to advance to the state finals. Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

***Advanced registration is required.
Bring birth certificate when registering.***

Adult Co-ed Dodge Ball Tournament Sunday, February 22

Registered teams will have an open practice on Sunday, February 15. All players must be 18 years or older by the tournament date. Information/registration packets are available at the Community Center. Each team must consist of a minimum of 6 players but no more than 10. (The number of males cannot exceed the number of females on the team). The tournament is limited to 12 teams.

Location: Troy Community Center

Price: \$99 per team

Act #: 116705A- deadline to register is February 11.

2009 Spring Senior Expo Tuesday, March 17 10 am-2 pm

Troy Community Center

Don't miss this free event at the Troy Community Center where Seniors or Caregivers can visit with a wide variety of vendors on health care, home care, financial planning and housing options.

Coffee and water will be available all day. Visitors to the Expo may also register for raffle and door prizes. More information in the February/March Senior News.

Mother/Son Pool Party Saturday, January 31, 6:30-8:30 pm

Come spend an evening full of fun with your son. There will be games, tubes, a picture to remember the night, and a goody bag. Moms with more than one son are welcome to bring them all! Registration is limited. All ages welcome. Sons under 10 years must have a Mom in the water with them. No refunds for this event.

Location: Community Center Indoor Pool

Act #	Ages	Fee
113099A	All ages w/Mom	\$10
113099B	Additional Son	\$5

Daddy Daughter Pool Party Saturday, February 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

Come spend an evening full of fun with your daughter. There will be games, tubes, a picture to remember the night, and a goody bag. Dads with more than one daughter are welcome to bring them all! Registration is limited. All ages welcome. Daughters under 10 years must have a Dad in the water with them. No refunds for this event.

Location: Community Center Indoor Pool

Act #	Ages	Fee
113098A	All ages w/Dad	\$10
113098B	Additional Daughter	\$5

